

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MADNESS IS TO THINK ONESELF WISE. — Fernando De Rojas

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

On Monday, April 5, the Board of Selectmen held a special meeting primarily for continuing consideration of appointments to citizen boards and committees.

At their March 22 meeting, the Board adopted a policy of appointing an individual to serve on only one board or committee at one time. This policy was clarified Monday night by having the policy pertain only to the Budget Committee, Recreation Board, Planning Board, Water District Trustees, and the School Directors (appointments for unexpired terms). The clarification was adopted in order that individuals on these permanent boards and committees could serve on special short term committees where their expertise would be valuable.

Individuals appointed to the Radio Study Committee were Richard Blake, Craig Davis, John Greenleaf, Arlan Jodrey, Ted Chadbourne, Robert Davis, and Bernice Rice. This committee is charged with preparing and submitting a report of the practicality and feasibility of a townwide radio communications system to the Board of Selectmen by Sept. 1, 1976.

The Board reappointed George Nickerson to fill one of the two seats on the Planning Board. Appointments to the Recreation Board and Budget Committee were tabled until the April 12, 1976 meeting in order that individuals who had indicated an interest in serving would have the opportunity to come before the Board to explain their interest.

In other business the Board voted to support the Maine Municipal Association in opposing the rate increase request of Central Maine Power Company. The Board voted to pay Attorney Daniel Lilly remaining legal fees of \$435.00 for his representation of the Board in the Danny Long suit. The suits against the members of the Board and the Road Commissioner as individuals have been dismissed, however, the question of the legal status of the road still remains to be settled.

The Town Manager was authorized to secure legal assistance from the Maine Municipal Association to represent the town in opposing a suit brought against the Town by Harold Clukey. The suit is a result of his plane being destroyed in a fire at the airport in 1975.

On Monday, April 12, 1976, the Board will continue considerations of appointments to boards and committees and consider issues relating to solid waste disposal, septic waste disposal and the acceptance of a back-up ambulance.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

## SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD INSPECTION

On Monday, April 12, Sunset Rebekah Lodge #64 will hold their annual inspection. The Lodge will be entertaining the Assembly Warden and a pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

**NOTICE**  
The Boy Scout campsite clean up announced on Page 3 has been postponed until April 25.

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## ROTARY HOSTS FORMER GOVERNOR

Kenneth M. Curtis,

Governor of Maine from 1967 to

1975, was guest speaker at the

Tuesday meeting of the Bethel

Rotary Club. Shown with the former Governor, following luncheon at the Sudbury Inn, are members of the local group, from left to right, Dr. Leonard Shaw; Mr. Curtis, Dave Denison, secretary; Dexter A. Landers, treasurer; and John Head, president. The Bethel Rotarians have voted \$400 to sponsor two area children for a three week session at Camp Susan Curtis, East Stoneham, this summer.

## BETHEL'S BICENTENNIAL EGG HUNT TO BE HELD

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 18

At a meeting held last Tuesday evening it was decided that Bethel's annual Easter Egg Hunt was an event that should continue to be. With gusto, the committee decided that the hunt will be on Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 a. m. at two locations. Three, four, five and six year olds will hunt at the Ethel Bisbee School and seven, eight, nine and 10 year olds will hunt at Crescent Park School. The Hunt will be open to all three through 10 year olds in the S. A. D. 44 towns. It is the responsibility of the hunter to provide their own container to gather eggs and no assistance can be given by parents. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl in each age group that collects the most eggs.

Special Bicentennial eggs will be carefully placed at each school, and the finder will receive a special prize. It looks like a great way to start out the day for both the parents and the participants.

If there are any questions, please contact Merton Brown.

## S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

A special meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for the Teistar Library next Monday evening at 7:30.

Again included on the agenda is the much-deferred matter of determining the status of school principals in the district for the 1976-77 school year.

The board will be asked to determine whether they desire to post a vacancy in the custodial and transportation services at Andover.

The board will be asked if they desire to take any action with regard to the superintendent's partially read statement to the board on April 5 regarding school board ethics. Also the directors will be asked if they desire to take any action regarding the Code of Ethics for School Boards adopted on May 5, 1969. The superintendent's alleged "public insubordination" in refusing the request of the Board to provide the board members with a copy of his prepared statement regarding School Board Ethics and S. A. D. #44, is scheduled to be subject to possible board action.

## Editor's Quote Book

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.

John Stuart Mill

## Rummage Sale

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## DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Teistar Auditorium was the location on Monday evening of this week of a regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors.

William Gill, a citizen from Andover, expressed concern over the possibility that make-up days be scheduled during the April vacation.

The chair read a letter from Norman I. Greig, president of the Oxford Land Company, stating that the district had permission to use land just northerly of the Teistar facility for use as cross country and ski trails. A request was made that application be made yearly.

Board member Gerald Schachter of Andover expressed concern over certain activities on the part of some of the board's members which he thought might be unethical. With the permission of the chairman, Patricia Hudson, Basil E. Kinney, superintendent of schools, started to read a prepared statement containing what he believed to be actions by board members that were in contravention of the Code of Ethics adopted by the board on May 5, 1969.

Before Mr. Kinney could complete his presentation, a point of order was raised by a board member, followed by a request for an executive session.

Following the closed session, the superintendent was instructed to duplicate copies of remarks he attempted to read in open session, to be given to board members for discussion on April 12.

Milton Mills of Woodstock questioned Mr. Kinney about the condition of a door to the Annex at Woodstock. He also expressed concern that no administrators were present when the Buildings and Grounds Committee inspected the site. Mr. Kinney said that without further study and inquiry he could not answer the questions concerning the door. He further stated that he was not aware of the date and time of the committee's inspection at Woodstock.

Mrs. Hudson reported that the Personnel Committee had inter-

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## FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF SENATOR MUSKIE TO BE AT UPTON AND ANDOVER, FRIDAY

Senator Muskie's field representative for Central Maine, Beverly Bustin, will hold office hours in Upton on Friday, April 9, at the Municipal Building from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and at the Andover Town Office from 12 p. m.

Anyone who would like to bring a question or problem involving a federal agency to Senator Muskie's attention is invited to meet with the Senator's representative at that time.

Those who cannot attend may visit or call the Senator's local office in Waterville, at 873-3361.

## "JEREMIAHS" TO PERFORM AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Betsy Davis, daughter of the late Stanley Davis and Amy Davis of Bethel will be bringing her singing group the "Jeremiahs" to the Gospel Center Saturday night April 10 at 7 p. m.

This is a group of young people from Houghton College in New York. They are touring in this area during this next week. We feel privileged to open this area to them. Come and hear our own Betsy sing to the Glory of God.

## H. JOHN YOUNG, M. D. NEW OFFICE HOURS

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## American Legion GAME NIGHT

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## SLIDES ON INDIA TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT (APRIL 8) AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Towle

will share the experiences and slides of their work as missionaries in India for 35 years. Representing the United Church of Christ, Mr. Towle will give a first-hand account of how he blended his training as an agricultural engineer and ordained minister to participate in land and people development in India.

Locke Mills Union Church is sponsoring a hosting supper to meet the Towles at 5 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. The Towles will then be at the Bethel Congregational Church for the slide presentation at 7 p. m., followed by dessert. The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring this opportunity.

## CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THURSDAY, APRIL 15

A Child Health Conference for the Bethel area pre-school children will be held Thursday, April 15, at the Congregational Church, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

Vision and hearing screening, physical examinations, including blood pressure, urinalysis, growth and development screening tests and immunizations are among the services offered.

Parents in the Bethel area may call or contact volunteers at the following numbers to set up an appointment for their pre-school children to be seen at the Child Health Conference: Michelene Roy, 824-2252, or Eleanor Jodrey, 824-2239.

Parents in the outlying areas: Andover, Woodstock, Gilead, and Milton Plantation may call toll free, 1-800-482-0702, to set up an appointment.

Volunteers are Michelene Roy, Eleanor Jodrey, Betty Ann Hastings, Mary Lou Fiske, Maureen Swain, Gwen Stecher, Muriel Whitney, Sue Fiske, Nellie Frankevitz, Kathy Sutton and Sue Bartlett.

## U. M. O. SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT ANDOVER STUDENTS

A freshman year tuition scholarship at the University of Maine at Orono in memory of the late John Bayley Fox, former dean of the Harvard Business School for over 30 years, will benefit students from Andover, Maine.

The scholarship was established by Mrs. Lispenard Pluster of Arlington, Mass., in memory of her late husband. Income from the scholarship fund will provide tuition for one year for a youth from Andover. North Oxford County students will have preference if a qualified student from Andover is unavailable.

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They need people to help them. An informational meeting will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p. m. If you are interested please attend.

There will be a surprise open house for the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Tucker at the Town Hall in Andover. The Town Hall will be open at 2:00 p. m. on April 11, 1976. Everyone welcome.

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**"ALL TIED UP IN HIS WORK."** John Kimball, shown attached to a back board, seems to be enjoying his role as victim in a first-aid course offered in his 8th grade science class at Telstar. Arlene Greenleaf, on the right, has been conducting the program. In this session, she is assisted by Mary Myers, another member of the Bethel Ambulance Service. Students have learned first aid care for a variety of injuries and physical problems. In addition the equipment carried in the ambulance has been demonstrated, such as the backboard shown in the photo. Many thanks to Mrs. Greenleaf for her time and effort to help the class meet and handle a variety of emergencies.

### North East Lovell —

Pauline Smith, Corres. — Iva Fox took Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith shopping at Norway Saturday.

Callers Sunday at Hazel Allen's were Ruth Fox, Clyde Allen and Roswell Allen.

Hazel Allen visited at Hazel Allen's Thursday.

Carolyn Knight and friend, Rose Young, took dinner Friday with her folks, the Leroy Smiths. We also took in the rummage sale at the church vestry, which was fun, and quite a profit was made for the Foster Children's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Stan had dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, in honor of Neal's birthday.

Mary Fox was a caller at Marion Lovejoy's home Monday.

Those who visited with Marion Kendall and the Leroy Smiths the past three days were Rose, Mary and Ken Smith, Peter Fox, Cindy Fox and daughter, also Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets of Fryeburg, Helen Grover and cousin, Vesta Nelson, of Stowham.

The Leroy Smiths had a nice visit with Elvira Littlehale and sister in Bryant Pond Sunday. Old friends are worth much.

Walter Cook has returned home from Massachusetts.

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF APRIL 12

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fish sticks, mashed potato, beets, gingerbread, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, peaches, potato chips, milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, French fries, spinach, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Chicken and gravy on rice or biscuit, carrots, juice, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

#### IN APPRECIATION

Dear Friends of Grace:

You, who have served and visited her during her illness, you, who have honored her in numerous ways since leaving us, you, who have added to our well-being and shown your sympathy it is practically impossible to name every person or group that have done so much to lighten our hearts.

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Leo Coady  
Gladys Redmond

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### Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and son returned to Concord, Mass., Saturday. Too much rain for the sap.

Mrs. Eunice Hathaway is visiting her sons in New Jersey for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Russell, took Julia Fleet to visit the North East Lovell Grange, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet was in Lewiston one afternoon this week.

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### South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers met with Olive Davis April 1 when nine Willing Workers and two visitors turned out on a rainy night.

It was voted to serve a supper at the Bicentennial celebration on July 2 at Bryant Pond and to have a concession at the field during the event.

It was voted to have a concession at West Paris Bicentennial celebration in August. The next meeting will be held May 6.

Refreshments of apple pie a la mode and cheese were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Irene Broadbent who was visiting Mrs. Bernice Davis for two weeks has spent this week in Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was discharged Friday and has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bernice Davis is having tests at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is an out-patient at present.

Alvah Hendrickson had an illness this week.

The heavy rain April 1 washed off the roads and did its Spring cleaning on the countryside. It looks as though we might have a rainy April this year.

Mrs. Alta Waterhouse took Jessie Andrews and Olive Davis for a ride Sunday.

### WEST BETHEL YOUTH GROUP

The West Bethel Youth Group met at the Church on Sunday, April 4. We had a very enjoyable evening with Eric Larson from Norway, who sang songs and played his guitar. We will be having a movie this month and welcome all people to come. The Youth Group also welcomes new members.—See, Louise Haines

#### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for cards, visits, gifts and the phone calls I received at the Maine Medical Center, and since my return home. Special thanks to Dr. Nangle, Dr. Morton and Annie Hastings for the wonderful care.

Harry Chase

### West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanon Cummings, visited the Ray West's in South Rumford. While there they took Mrs. West to do some errands.

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### East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Grace Nelson has returned home from the hospital in Portland, where she has been for eye surgery.

Delwin Merrill went to a doctor in Norway for X-rays and a check up Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns visited her son, Doanie and wife in Portland, Sunday.

Hilton McAllister is out once more after being confined to his home for a time with an injured knee.

Mrs. Vera Emerson was in town calling last week.

Mrs. Edith Holt and Mrs. Pat Buck visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson Wednesday.

Vesta Nelson and friend of Brownfield went to Portland Tuesday.

The snow melting and the heavy rains have flooded several cellars in this vicinity and mine is one of them.

Herbie Durant of North Waterford had been doing some interior work for Mrs. Mary Grover. She and her family stayed at their camp on Whitney Pond while it was being done.

Mrs. Franklin Burris of Indianapolis, Fla., writes that they are having lettuce, radishes and cucumbers now from their home garden.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris' daughter, Linda, will graduate from Nebraska University in May with a Masters degree. Linda, a former West Bethel girl attended schools in West Bethel and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy. She is a graduate nurse and served in that capacity in the service. At time of discharge she was stationed in England. She is now the wife of Tom Watson. Mr. Watson will also graduate from Nebraska in May.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jones Baird of New Brunswick, Can., called on Mrs. Frances Bennett Tuesday morning. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, were in Union Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family.

Harold Carver is doing some work for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd are remodeling their kitchen. Walter Grover has been helping Mr. Boyd with the carpenter work.

Mrs. Gordon Mason has been having trouble with her back. They planned to attend the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Monday night but she wasn't able.

Harold Carver has been doing some carpenter work for his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

This week started out with a cold day on Sunday with a reading of 28° and windy. Monday 26° and snow squalls and a high wind. We still have quite a lot of snow in patches in the open and more in wooded areas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and family of Dixfield were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday.

### Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Church services will be held at 9 a. m. until further notice instead of evenings as previously announced. Miss Nancy Hanscom will serve as pianist.

The Assessors are working on taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Matthew, Tommy and Scott, visited relatives in New York and Pennsylvania last week.

Robert Duran injured his hand quite badly.

Bradley Wight was a supervisor of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and daughter, Carol, Glastonbury, Conn., visited Mrs. Mary Tripp over the weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Bowe and Jennifer Hollis Center, are spending this week with her parents.

James Duran is on the sick list. John Learned, Portland, visited his grandparents, last week end.

Tino Cotti, Cranston, R. I., is at his trailer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight moved to Orlando, Fla., last week.

Stephen Powers and Leslie Robertson left Friday morning for a trip to New York, Indiana and Kansas where they will visit relatives.

veterans Wednesday morning. Ten were there. She served coffee and a delicious lunch. They all had a most enjoyable morning.

Martha and Debra Grover are enjoying two weeks vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Margaret Jones who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Della Ricker, has returned to her trailer home in Albany.

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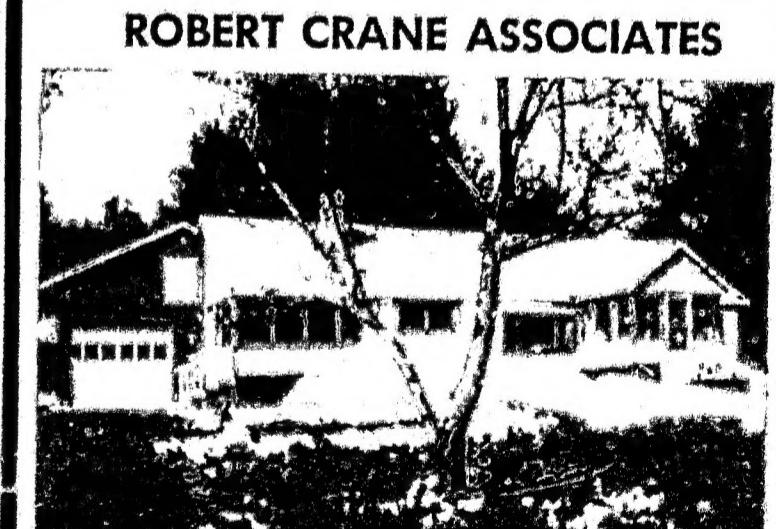
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**FRANKLIN GRANGE MET  
MONDAY, APRIL 5**

Franklin Grange met April 5 for their Bi-centennial meeting with 17 members and 5 visitors from Bear River present.

The following program was carried out by the Lecturer, Olive P. Davis. A flag was presented by Verna Swan on the stage with Edith Hathaway and Ruby Emery banking it on each side. A song "There are many flags" was sung by all. Verna read the names that "Old Glory" was called, Ruby read the History of the Flag. Edith urged us to be alert and Ethel MacKenzie read "I believe in America." The Grange saluted the flag and sang "Old Glory, I Love It."

2. Antique roll call  
3. American Forum Land of plenty given by Lettie Brooks with discussion followed.  
4. Music was furnished by Charlotte Cole on the guitar, Richard Felt, harmonica and Carl Brooks on his bones.  
5. A skip "Boston Tea Party" written by Olive P. Davis was played by Harris Hathaway, Roydon Billings, Richard Felt, Barrie Marten, Carl Brooks, with Preston Cobb as stage manager.

6. George Washington's prayer was given by the Chaplain, Evelyn Bean.  
7. Closing All members sang "God Bless America."

At the close of the meeting just before refreshments were served, Bessie the cow, was led onto the stage by Farmer Richard Felt to be milked. During this process poems and prose on milk were read by the members. (This is a contest to be judged and prizes passed out at the meeting on the 19th.) Old MacDonald had a Cow composed by Lettie Brooks was sung by all and milk was passed out to some members on the stage by Farmer Felt. Refreshments were served right after the cow ceremony.

Coming Events: April 19, three point meeting with West Paris and Turner Granges. May 3, Ladies Night, Lettie Brooks, Master and speaker Paul Billings on "Halfway house and safety." May 17, Gentlemen's Night, Harris Hathaway, Lecturer. May 20. The second 3 point meeting will be held with West Paris with Franklin Grange filling the chairs.

**BETHEL BOY SCOUTS**

No meeting on Wednesday, April 14. Instead, on Sunday, April 18, meet in the I. G. A. parking lot at 10:30 a. m., with picnic, hatchet, first aid kits, bow saw, etc., for a day's work on the campsite. Parents and brothers are welcome. The group will return at 5 p. m.

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**North Paris**

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

On April 6, 1976, the Barretts have been gangsters at Gangster's Gulch for 30 years, a long time. Have seen lots of snow, rains, a new bridge, and many changes over the years.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge during the past week. The water was over the road in several places and many culverts had a lot of water.

Monday evening the West Paris fire department was in our little hamlet for a fire between the floors at John O'Hearn's house. If it had been in the dead of night it could have been disastrous as one girl's bed was directly over the fire (old wiring). It was 8:30 p. m. when the fire department arrived. Sometimes I wonder if we should go to bed or sit up and read.

Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, a former resident, has returned to her home at Norway after spending the winter with her sons, Robert and James, in California.

Eveline Barrett called on the new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hyams, Sunday afternoon and showed them a photo of the Avenue and the Barretts Saturday.

Connie Davis went to Lewiston with Loie O'Hearn Monday when she took the child from Appleby's to CMG Hospital for treatment.

Arthur Coffin Jr., Bryant Pond, called on his aunt and uncle,

**North Woodstock —**

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Knights left last Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend a week with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, and Mary.

Monday night our new neighbor, Mrs. Biolo, was honored at a baby shower at the North Woodstock Chapel. She received many nice gifts from co-workers at Stowell's Mill and their neighbors.

Ruby Emery of the Gore is compiling a History of Pinhook and the Billings Hill area and would like all information, old stories, dates, forms and present owners of the old farms, mills, shops, houses and trailers.

Eveline and Joe Barrett, also the other people. He is the Rawleigh man.

A benefit supper for Bob and Sylvia Johnson will be held at the Good Will Hall, West Paris, on April 10, at 5:30 p. m. Their recently lost their trailer home by fire.

Bob and Lois Cusson, Brian Sturdivant, South Paris, called on Mildred O'Bleness, Doris Lawrence and the Barretts Saturday.

Connie Davis went to Lewiston with Loie O'Hearn Monday when she took the child from Appleby's to CMG Hospital for treatment.

Main St., Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mrs. Samuel Kerns, Mrs. Kerns also has Birch St.; Pine Point Rd., Mrs. Milton Mills; Lake Road and Elm Road, Mrs. S. F. McAllister; Head of the Lake and Rt. 26, Mrs. Russell McAllister; Railroad St., Mrs. George Wheeler; Summit Rd., Mrs. Linwood Ring; Old Town Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe; Church St., Mrs. Herman Palmer; Part of Main St., Mrs. Belmont House; Rumford Ave., Susan Hathaway; North Woodstock, Mrs. Robert Davis; Gore Road, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. James Cobb; Merrifield Hill, Rt. 26 to Otero's, Mrs. Sterling Mills; Dudley Hill, Mrs. LaForest Twitchell; Rt. 26, Otero's, Mrs. Otero; South Woodstock, Mrs. Harold Wilber, Jr., and Helpers; Rt. 26 on from Benson's, Mrs. Allison Benson.

Republican Caucus will be held at the Fire Hall on Sunday, April 11, at 4 p. m. All Republicans are urged to attend. Republican delegates to State and District Conventions will be elected at this Caucus.

The Recreation Board will meet at the Hall on Sunday at 7 p. m. All coaches of the ball teams please attend. All interested persons are invited.

Mrs. Margaret Sicoe, Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, attended the Open House at the University of Maine, Orono, on Tuesday of last week.

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by Tom Wight & Victor Hathaway

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Well, we've finally made our big move. Although not 100% complete, our new home is done enough for us to hold our sessions. For now, we share the facilities with a day-care program which will continue through the summer. In all, there are 28 children benefiting from the facilities, 17 Head Start youngsters and 11 day care children.

Although the building is being renovated by a one-shot grant for Head Start it will be available for other programs, such as day-care, and other community functions. As we've done in the past, we are still leaving our door open for your visit. Please do, we are very anxious for the community to see our new home for Head Start.

Settled in, we find there are a few things we could use if anyone has extra's or articles they no longer need. We need pitchers, mixing bowls, refrigerator bowls, large serving trays, a kitchen clock, area rugs, cloth remnants, child-size tables and chairs, an adult kitchen table and chairs. During your spring cleaning, before you throw away, call Judy 824-2583, Sandy 129-21, or Louise 824-2284.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the American Legion, Commander Carolyn

**Upton**

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Avery Angevine trucked a tractor to his place on Andover Road to get out some firewood he has been cutting.

April 4 Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Viens celebrated their wedding anniversary. On the same day Edie Brennan and Andy Aron each observed his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Charron returned from Florida recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie Belford have purchased a place in East Bethel and have moved to their new home.

The planning board held a meeting Saturday evening. Officers elected are chairman, Allen Mur-

phy; ass't chairman, Bob Dapalito; sec., Larry Wade; and ass't sec., Andy Aron. Work was done on the present code and much discussion about beach area, activities for children, ball field and other town improvement projects.

The flu bug continues to bounce from victim to victim. Some have been hit for the 2nd or 3rd time. I spent several days in bed last week, wondering if it was just the flu or whether someone had tossed me over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

The Weight Watchers and guests enjoyed an evening out at Madison Motel in Rumford.

Albert Blais purchased a pickup truck.

The two blooms on the amaryllis are 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" across.

Eleanor LeComte returned from Massachusetts after attending some nuptial celebrations of friends.

**Head Start Menu Week of April 5**

Monday: Oven fried chicken, rice, beets, cranberry-nut bread, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Pot roast/gravy, noodles, peas, carrots, whole wheat biscuit, cucumber slices, milk, ice cream.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, tomato juice, baked beans, cole slaw, corn bread, milk, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Fish fillets, scalloped potatoes, spinach/carrot salad, milk, apple sauce.

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Miss Ellen Lovejoy  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis  
Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.  
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology class at the Parsonage.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Group meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.  
Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service.

**West Parish**  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Mrs. Mary Valentine, Organist  
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 335-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 336-3354.  
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2808  
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

**Chapel of Christ the King**  
Episcopal  
Sunday at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
H. R. Griffith, Pastor  
James Brown, Choir Director  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Carlene Bradley  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard McIver, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsals every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Peabody Baptist Church**  
Lewin Hanson, Pastor  
9:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship Service.  
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting;  
Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,  
8:15, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**

Peter Parent, Pastor

Closed until June Kathleen Bennett, Clerk.

**East Stowham Congregational**

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

2:00 p. m. Church School.

**North Waterford Congregational**

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 p. m. Church School.

**The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

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**Newry Community Church**

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodger Hanson, Pastor, Robert Duane, Pianist

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

**The OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**

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John K. Brown, Editor

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**GOING-AWAY PARTY HONORS BUTTERS FAMILY**

On Sunday evening, a surprise going-away party was given for Seymour and Muriel Butters at the Bethel Spa. Mr. and Mrs. Butters, their daughter Lottie, and son, Tony, are going on a trip to Oakland and Alameda, Calif., soon. The party was given by co-workers of Mrs. Butters at the Bethel Spa Restaurant and attended by friends and relatives of the couple. The restaurant was decorated in red, white and blue to denote the Bicentennial Celebration.

A buffet lunch was served including a cake made and decorated for the occasion by Thirza Herrick. A money-tree and cards were presented to the couple.

**Rumford Point Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't of Church School

Sunday, April 11:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship,  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour,  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg  
Saturday:

**Sabbath School:** 10:00 a. m.  
**Church Service:** 11:30.

**Prayer meeting:** Tuesday evening, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.

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**Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine**

M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

**Sunday:**

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

**Worship Service:** 10:45 a. m.

**First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover**

James E. Bowditch, Pastor  
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist  
Mrs. Shirley Filfield, Music Director

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

**Sunday School:** 10 a. m.

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.

**Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.**

**Christian Science Services**

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 11: Subject—Ars Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Golden Text: Psalms 6:6 — Destructions are come to a perpetual end.

**First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H.**

holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.**

**Sunday:** Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skodfield Road, Oxford, Sunday:**

Priesthood, 9:30 a. m.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 a. m.

**Sacrament Meeting:** 11:45 p. m.

**Tuesday:** Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

**Primary (3-12 year olds)** 6:45 p. m.

**M.I.A. (12-18 year olds)** 7 p. m.

**Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church**

Rev. Michael Westerberg

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Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

Feast days announced.

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**G. P. R. INSTRUCTION** — S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Program.

Entire student Polly Thurston right receives instruction from guest lecturer Arlene Greenleaf right on how to administer C. P. B. cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.

**MEATLESS CHOP SUEY** — In

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET**

Nineteen members of the U. M. W. met at the home of Bertha Thurston on Thursday, April 1. President Frances Saunders conducted the meeting.

Mabel Greenleaf was honored for 50 years service to the church. She has been a faithful worker, teaching Sunday School for many years, serving on committees and suppers. She is a Past President of the Women's Society of Christian Service (W. S. C. S.), now "United Methodist Women," (U. M. W.). She was presented a certificate and pin.

Voted to have Gift Shop from June 11 through Sept. 3.

Program by Elsie Innan was about Easter. Next meeting will be at Bea Lowell's on May 6. Muriel Faudi will have the program.

Refreshments prepared by Cora Bennett were enjoyed by all.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS**

The Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Ruth Ames on Broad St., Monday evening, April 5.

Carolyn Brooks introduced Phillip K. Reiman, as speaker for the evening. Mr. Reiman is executive director of Rumford Hospital and vice president external management affairs of Maine Medical Center as well.

A short business meeting was opened by President Barbara Godwin. Ten members and one guest were in attendance. One officer was absent.

A report of the spring dance was given. Thank you will be sent to Linwood Lowell and John Rayne for their help, plus one to Richard Dolven for the use of the gymnasium and facilities.

All members who gave their time and food was also greatly appreciated to make the dance a success.

Carolyn Brooks announced that a "tea" for the volunteers of the

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will be held at North Waterford, April 16th at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Wentworth will officiate.

There will be a staff meeting of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the North Waterford Church on Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 p. m. Ray Starbird will be the speaker.

May 4, the All Parish Workshop will meet at Mary Grover's home at 1 p. m.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet is to be at the North Waterford Church at 6 p. m., May 6. Please contact Maxine Roak for tickets.

There will be a meeting of the Oxford County Parish June 9, to discuss plans for the fair.

**A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL RAILWAY HISTORY**

by John R. Davis  
(Presented to the Bethel Historical Society Meeting, March 4, 1976).

**Part II**

Work soon, however, was reduced to a slow pace in the coastal lowlands as closer examination of the survey made by James Hall revealed the Dixville Notch grades would exceed 125 feet per mile, far steeper than practical. A new surveyor, the younger C. E. Barrett, engaged to find an alternate route from Woodstock to Canaan, placed the line up the Androscoggin River valley into New Hampshire and along the Upper Ammonoosuc River. With a charter secured from that state on June 30, 1847, work proceeded full pace through Paris Cape towards Bethel.

In 1848, Greenwood City residents relocated to build the village of Locke's Mills as grading crews went to work between North Paris and Bethel, and from West Bethel to Shelburne, the valley echoing to the hammering of steel drills into solid ledge. On October 27 of that year, Vermont granted its charter for the line to pass through Brighton Township by way of the Nulhegan Woods.

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**S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET**

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Newry,  
arrived home Tuesday night af-  
ter spending a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson stay-  
ed with Doug, Mindy, and Dave,  
while their folks were gone.

Al, Jean, Kim and Michelle Colby,  
Colby, visited Zip and Muriel  
Gilbert, Saturday.

Louisa Croteau visited Muriel  
Gilbert and Irene Wilson one day  
last week.

"If you don't get everything you  
want, think of the things you  
don't get that you don't want."

**West Bethel**

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill of  
Greenwood recently celebrated  
their 24th wedding anniversary  
by having dinner at the Chicken  
Coop, Mexico. They were joined  
by their daughter and husband,  
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**West Paris**

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hibler have returned home from Florida.

Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, Norway, Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson will be held Saturday, April 10, at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church, 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head, visited her mother, Mrs. Louisa Coffin, over the week end.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr has returned home after caring for her cousin in West Minot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stellhorn returned home from New Jersey, Saturday.

Mollyockett Sportsmen's Club held their regular meeting Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. Members of the club and Scouts will clean up the sides of the road in town April 17. Rain date, April 24. Club will hold a dance April 24 at the South Paris Legion Hall. Music by the Holden's Dancing from 9:15 a.m. Limited number of tickets being sold. Slides were enjoyed after the meeting.

Vicki Inman and Gary Inman returned to the U. of M., Orono, Sunday after a week's vacation.

**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. Jane Newell and children left Wednesday to meet Mr. Newell in Massachusetts and move to Florida where he is employed.

Walter Lapham, Tony Lapham and son, Jerry of Searsport were Saturday visitors at the Howard Laphams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quetor and baby visited friends in Cape Elizabeth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

We are all glad to hear that Herbert Stone of South Paris is recovering nicely after hip surgery at the Maine Medical Center this week. He is the husband of the former Merle Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of West Peru were Saturday visitors of the Jack Parsons. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frances McAllister of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth of Paris Hill.

Mrs. Muriel Kimball, sons Billy and Matthew of South Waterford, Mrs. Brenda Gerry and Bethany of Fryeburg were callers at Howard Lapham's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge and Mr. Alice Kimball were in Portland on Friday.

People who cross their bridges before they come to them have to pay the toll twice.

**CUB SCOUTS—DEN 1**

Den 1 met at Mrs. Barker's home on Friday. We worked on our oars. Next week we are going for a hike Denner, Eric Johnson, son.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who sent flowers and cards during my stay at the hospital and since my return home.

Thank you,  
Althea Hutchins**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks to the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Rev. Ronald McKinstry and everyone who so thoughtfully expressed their sympathy of the loss of our loved one.

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Norway, Maine**Hanover**

— Pam Morton, Corres.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kingsbury returned home on Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Rev. Kingsbury will be conducting all the church services from now on.

The Hanover Outing Club held a pot luck supper on Saturday night at the Kenneth Goddard home.

Last Saturday night the Junior Hanover Outing Club held a cheeseburger supper at the home of the David Morton family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton left Wednesday for a four day stay in Boston, Mass., returning Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Bartlett stayed with the three Morton children during their parents' absence.

Paul Morton went to the hos-

pital Saturday morning with a laceration on his forehead requiring eight or nine stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Poland were at their camp over the week end.

Frank Worcester is visiting his sister, Mrs. Warren Cotton, in Columbia Falls this week.

A Men's Club meeting and supper will be held next Tuesday at the Rumford Point Church.

Next Sunday at the Rumford Point Church Palm Sunday services will be held featuring a male choir. All are invited.

Maundy Thursday services will be held next Thursday at 7:00 at the Rumford Point Church. All are welcome.

Good Friday Union Services will be held at the Virginia Chapel at 7:00. All are invited.

Rumford Community Hospital by ambulance Monday morning with a heart attack.

Mrs. Eva Des Roches was in the Rumford Community Hospital this last week for a checkup and tests.

Mrs. Pearl Williamson of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Des Roches one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris stayed at the Des Roches boarding home while her mother was in the hospital. Mrs. Marian Smith and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Jeff of South Paris visited at the Des Roches boarding home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mrs. Agnes Beckwick in Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel; Wallace Coddige and Mrs. Joan Coolidge of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Saturday.

Michael Roberts of Greenwood was an overnight guest of James Kimball Friday.

Miss Sondra Greenleaf of Bethel was an overnight guest of Miss Velora Kimball Friday.

James Kimball was an overnight guest of Michael Roberts in Greenwood Saturday.

Leona Curtis was rushed to the

**Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS**

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

At a recent meeting of Aziscohos Grange No. 402, Donna Glover, RN, lectured on Nutrition, the dangers of the "fad" Diet Craze was emphasized. Also the importance of the small farm and garden to the American family was discussed. Grange members were urged to share their gardening and farming knowledge with others.

Thus more people will learn to appreciate the value of home grown produce and dairy products.

Friday, April 3, the Grange CWA helped the students of Wilson's Mills School prepare and serve an old fashioned dinner. The students churned butter and made corn bread from freshly ground corn. Also served was apple juice, home baked beans, home made pickles, donuts, jelly and maple syrup. Everyone had such a good time that there is a possibility of having an "International" dinner.

Mrs. Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter and family, the Donald Grovers, and they took her back to Berlin Sunday afternoon.

Danny Sweat is working at the Balsams.

At last reports Addie Lancaster was out of the hospital and at her daughter Ruth Noyes' home in New York and gaining. We are all hoping to see them around here this spring.

Bertha West was in Errol Wednesday and had supper with the Carl Littlehales at Errol Dam.

They are giving Leslie Hawkins a retirement party Saturday evening April 10 at the Errol Town Hall. He has worked on the state road for a number of years.

We have some bare spots in the fields but there is still plenty of snow.

It was much cooler Sunday and it was spitting snow a little.

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Kathy, Dick and the  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
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STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in  
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At a Probate Court held at Pa-

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ford on the sixteenth day of

March in the year of our Lord

one thousand nine hundred and

seventy-six, from day to day from

the sixteenth day of said March

the following matters having been

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That notice thereof be given to

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ty, that they may appear at a Pro-

bate Court to be held at Paris, on

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1976, at 10 of the clock in the

forenoon, and be heard thereon

if they see cause.

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deceased; Will and Petition for

Probate thereof and the appoint-  
ment of Ralph L. Burris as Ad-

ministrator with the Will annexed

of the Estate of said deceased,

without bond, presented by Ralph

L. Burris, Son and Heir at Law,

the Executor therein named hav-  
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tonio R. Russo, Sr, late of Coven-  
try, Rhode Island, deceased; Peti-

tion for the appointment of Theresa

C. Russo or some other suit-  
able person as Administratrix of

the Estate of said deceased, with-  
out bond, presented by Theresa

C. Russo, Widow.

Ruth L. Young, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

presented for allowance by Ar-

chie L. Young, Jr. and Theodore

A. Young, Administrators.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting

Judge of said Court at Paris, this

sixteenth day of March in the

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13-16 PAUL L. NEVERS, Register.

## Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

It is dark tonight, and over the pond the sky rolls up the stars.

Outside the tracks down the hill-side to the cabin have been turned into fast running brooks carrying off the melting snow from the hills.

Many changes have taken place this week.

Looking from my bedroom window one night I saw vertical streamers. Then I realized the northern lights were putting on a show. Lifting into the sky in shafts, tilting toward the center of the firmament was the aurora. Silver-white and glowing colors curved across the sky; some going high, some dropping low. They wavered and shimmered; lovely to watch.

One chill, blustering windy day Phoebe, the little feathered wanderer came from its winter sojourn in more southern lands to our home and his, here in the north. Its familiar note was heard near the pond. It was a very early riser, greeting the first signs of the coming day. As it sits on a bough, even at a distance I know it, as its tail seems to be very loosely hung and bobs up and down or sweeps sideways very frequently. Several other birds are with us again: robin, fox sparrow, song sparrow, white throat, grackle, junco, red wing and a woodcock.

My chipmunk of last season has come from that "enormousness" where he has been during the winter. How do I know he is the same one? I saw him emerge from his hole where he carried seeds all last summer and I called, "Chippy, Chippy!" He ran down the driveway to the steps where I sat and came into my lap for sunflower seeds. I went to the entrance of his home and found

### PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Edward R. Swann, late of Bethel, deceased; Barbara Whitman of Woodstock, Executrix without bond, March 16, 1976.

Ethel J. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; John M. Harrington, of Bethel, Executor without bond, March 30, 1976.

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## On the Job With Emily

Week of March 29-April 3

The pace in the Maine Legislature is hectic, requiring careful orchestration of leadership to see that each day's calendar is dealt with as expeditiously as possible, with few items being postponed. The sessions are long, and despite the controversial nature of many of the bills, Rep. Saunders feels that members of the House are using discretion in limiting debate. The Special Session may finish up by the week end of April 9, and both political parties recently held receptions for their respective leaders, and the women legislators met for dinner.

Traveling along the road I could hear the falls roaring across the pond beyond the screen of woods; the sound mingling with the wind. There was something else, too; what was it? In a moment I had the answer. It was the smell of the fresh water, the pond smell, touching a chord of memory. The world seemed young again; refreshed by a long sleep; it had tossed its head and thrown off shagginess. I think it was awakened by last night's rain. I hope it feels that it can now get along without its white blanket although the chill is still there.

Two ducks, now, swim in the channel front or back on the ice. One morning before six o'clock we watched a fox, trot beyond open water on the ice. He was on his way home from his night's hunt.

That same morning Red-wing preened to me as I stepped outside and Robin hunted worms on the lawn.

So in a few days, the landscape turned one of the great corners of the year. It is now a different world, a world out of chains. There is a whole new pattern of light and wonder.

"Awake to the glories of spring-time!

Awake to the song of the bird! Across the once sleeping earth, the stirrings of life are heard. As this time of singing awakens New life in a dormant land, I, too, would be wakened anew. As Spring takes me by the hand."

Margaret Freer

Lucy Bragg and little Tommy were over from West Peru one day this week to see her mother and sister and stopped by to see me.

David Holt returned to U. M. O. on Sunday.

The members of Club Eight met Friday afternoon at Katie Tammen's. She met us at the door dressed in a beautiful Bicentennial gown which she had made. It added a festive note to our gathering. We were sorry Etta Morris was unable to attend.

Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents on Sunday.

A couple of people have been trying their kayaks on the waters of the river between Morgan Brook Bridge and Britton Bridge this week.

The Pulsifers were at their cottage for the week end.

Doris Hayes was in Portland on Tuesday, where she met her sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse for lunch.

Roland, Doris, and Elmer Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and Russell at Sunday River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to those who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was a patient at the Community Hospital. Special thanks to Ginny Stone and to the East Andover Community Club for the delicious food brought in after I returned home.

Violet Swain

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Code was criticized for not allowing similar action where an individual's property was threatened. Some residents apparently felt that defending one's home included the right to "shoot first and ask questions later". The House, including Rep. Saunders, voted to accept the Judiciary Committee's Majority Report which recommended that deadly force be used in cases of threat of death or bodily harm, after a warning is issued to the intruder.

The House passed a resolution criticizing the Defense Department's decision to award a machine gun contract to a Belgian firm rather than to Saco's Marmon Corporation, and sent the resolution to Maine's Congressional delegation. The Special Session may finish up by the week end of April 9, and both political parties recently held receptions for their respective leaders, and the women legislators met for dinner.

Lengthy and emotional debate did take place on a proposed revision of the Maine Criminal Code, implementation of which has been postponed until May 1, 1976. The sections under discussion concerned an individual's right to use "deadly force" — action that kills or inflicts serious bodily injury — in defending his home against an intruder bent on crime. Maine law since the 19th century provided the basis for the provisions in the revised Criminal Code which allow an individual to pursue such a course only if someone in the household is threatened with death or bodily harm.

The House passed a resolution criticizing the Defense Department's decision



Pvt. James J. Sweetser

## JOINS U. S. MARINES

Pvt. James J. Sweetser (Punkie) has enlisted in the Marines for four years. He is taking his "boot camp" training at Parris Island, S.C. Pvt. Sweetser graduated from Telstar Regional High School in January 1976 and will receive his diploma in June with his class. He is the son of Esther Sweetser of Albany. His address is: Pvt. James J. Sweetser 00644-0108, PLT 2224, 2nd Bn., D Co., RTR, MCRC, Parris Island, South Carolina 29905.

## BETHEL LIBRARY

Virginia D. Keniston, Librarian. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1:30, Friday, 4:30. This is National Library Week. Take time out to visit YOUR LIBRARY.

Much thanks to the Bethel Lions Club for the gift subscription to the Reader's Digest in LARGE PRINT. The first issue arrived this week.

Movies are being shown at the Moses Mason House this Saturday at 11:00. This is free through sponsorship of Bethel Library and the Bicentennial Committee. Movies being shown are "Tides of Fundy" and "Stampede Fever" Canadian Travel.

The Art Exhibit in April is to be by several local people. It is hoped if there are those who would like to exhibit they would volunteer by contacting the library.



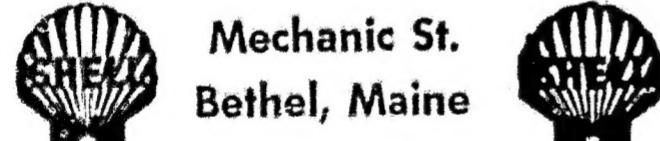
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## W.W. I BARRACKS &amp; AUXILIARY

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their April 6 Spring meeting.

It was preceded by a "pot luck" noon meal. Twenty one members including the Barracks were seated at the table. Selma Chapman, chaplain, gave the blessing.

The Auxiliary's meeting opened in form with President Maude Danforth presiding. Seventeen members were in attendance, three officers were absent by the roll call. Rose Taylor served as conductor.

The charter was draped and a donation was sent to Rev. Oral Roberts in memory of Eva Johnson.

Selma Chapman gave her report of the ill. It was reported that Leona Curtis is at the Rumford Hospital. A card was signed by all members present.

Frances Bennett reported that the banner was completed and was presented to the auxiliary.

Election of officers for 1976-77 was held as follows: President, Leona Curtis; Sr. Vice, Mary Bishop; Jr. Vice, Mabel Robertson; Treasurer, Selma Chapman; Chaplain, Agnes Chase, Guard, Thelma Conant; Conductress, Cora Bennett; Iola Forbes was elected as a trustee for three years.

Delegates to convention in June: Leona Curtis, Frances Bennett; alternates, Mary Bishop and Cora Bennett. Maude Danforth will be a delegate-at-large.

A silent auction will be on the agenda for the May meeting. Committee for May is: Hilda Donabue, Frances Bennett and Maude Danforth.

## NEW BOOKS—BETHEL LIBRARY

Family Creative Workshop Book #7; The Devil and Mary Ann, C. Cookson; The White Lie Assignment, Peter Driscoll; Buffalo War, James L. Haley; The Lynmara Legacy, Catherine Gaskin; An Age of Barns, Eric Sloane; Creatures from Beyond, Terry Car (S. F.) Imperial Earth, Arthur C. Clark (S. F.); Seaview Manor, Elissa Grandover; The Home Coming, Norah Loft, The Doll with Opal Eyes, De Weese; A Woman Speaks, Anois Nia; Fa'au-Hiva, Back to Nature, Theo Heyerdahl; The Story Bible Pearl S. Buck; Humboldt Gift, Saul Bellow; Cry Witch, Naomi Hinterz; The Doll Academy Story, Parkman; Horseback, Honeymoon, Dorothy Ballard; Bowdoinham was My Home Town, John W. Ames; Antarctic Adventure, Raymond Priestley; Planetary Planting (organic gardening), Louise Riotti.

Children: #2 Voyage of the "Dawn Treader", C. S. Lewis; #7 The Last Battle, C. S. Lewis; Me and the Terrible Two, Ellen Conford; How the Witch Got Her, Cora Annett; Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May, Jean Fritz; Mickey and the Beanstalk, Walt Disney, The Walling Siren Mystery, Franklin Dixon; The Improbable Adventures of Marvelous Zubby Oneal; #1 Sycamore Lane, Marjorie Sharmot; The Clumpeets Go Sailing, Jan Wahl.

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## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Doon on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.



## FIVE LEGGED FROGS???

Mr. Kersey of the science department at Telstar Regional High School, is presenting a letter from the Xerox Corporation to Herschell Cole and Barry Corriveau for their recent discovery. The Xerox Corporation, publishers of a weekly science magazine "Current Science," have agreed to print a picture of a five legged frog found by these boys. The strange looking creature was discovered floating in a trout stream. The picture will appear as a mystery photo in issue number 28. Great job kids!

## MR. AND MRS. KITTREDGE OBSERVE 37TH ANNIVERSARY

A 37th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Harlan and Kathy Bean, Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge were married on April 1, 1939, at the Congregational Manse by Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Bethel. They have four children, three of whom are living; seven grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

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## S. A. D. 44 ADULT ED. NEWS

The second Metric System course of the S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Program began on April 5, when 17 people enrolled to prepare themselves for the day when the U. S. "goes metric". This brought the total class enrollment to 300!

## ATTENTION SNOWMOBLERS

The Spruce Mt. Snowsports of Milton Plantation and Bryant Pond wish to express their appreciation to all those who participate in the club activities with special thanks to the people that constantly drag the trails and to the landowners who made this season a safe one. See you next winter. — President, Gerald Billings.

## MISSIONARY TO ITALY TO SPEAK AT GOSPEL CENTER AND NAZARENE CHURCH

Guest speaker at the Gospel Center on Sunday, April 11, at the 10 a.m. service will be Vince Casale, missionary to Italy. He will also deliver a message at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Monday evening, April 12, at 7 o'clock.

## In and About Bethel

Richard S. Chandler of Bethel was one of thirteen Bowdoin College ski team members who were awarded letters for the 1975-76 season. Cpl. John Currier, USMC, returned Sunday to his base in Colts Neck, N.J., after spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

Several flocks of snow geese have flown over Bethel in the last few days, many of them landing for a rest in the field of John Harrington on the bank of the Androscoggin. Early Wednesday morning a flock of approximately 150 was sighted.

Miss Sherry Roberts, Bryant Pond, bride-elect of John Hindman of Bethel, was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room.

Marshall Burke, program director from the Maine Lung Association will give a presentation on "The Rights of a Non-Smoker."

Asbel Rivera, certified respiratory therapist at Rumford Community Hospital will be the club convener. Free literature will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

Anyone in the area who attends the quit smoking clinic or persons with breathing problems are invited to attend.

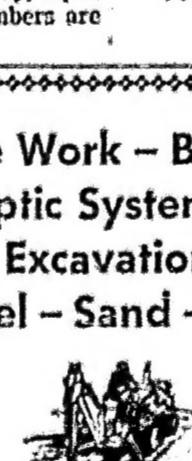
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## FOURTH CHILDREN'S FILM TO BE SHOWN SAT. APRIL 10

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee and the Bethel Library will present the fourth in their Bicentennial year Children's Film showings on Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room. The selections will be Tides of Fundy and Stampede Fever, both of which are made available to the State Library Film Cooperative through a Canadian organization. The movies will last about 45 minutes in total and are presented free of charge as part of the on-going Horizon program of the Bicentennial Committee.

## 10 YEARS AGO

The Misses Janet Emery and Linda Braeden were named as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, of the senior class at West Paris High School.

Miss Cynthia Bell was the winner in the annual Sophomore Prize Speaking at Andover High School.

The S. A. D. #44 board of directors decided that there would be no eighth grade graduating exercises in the district schools.

Jack Randall of Oxford was em

ployed as clerk/bookkeeper in the schools office.

Deaths: Helen D. Robinson.

## 20 YEARS AGO

One hundred and fifty were blood typed as the program got underway in the Bethel area. The project was to continue each week through April.

John Greenleaf was Oxford County delegate to the Farm and Home Week in Orono.

Deaths: John A. Angevine, Mrs.

Mary Achenbach.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Girl Scout Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the American Legion Home.

Ola A. Olson moved from the Branch, Newry, to West Paris.

Deaths: Osgood J. Swan, Mrs.

Dorothy Mills Aimee.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Flood debris from Maine rivers was reported to be a menace to navigation off the coast south of Portland.

The Bethel Townsend Club held a meeting in Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Lydia M. Goodwin,

Mrs. Addie M. Stone,

## 50 YEARS AGO

There was a snowfall of 12 inches on April 3.

A large crowd attended an auction at the W. W. Hastings home on Broad Street.

Death: Mrs. Wallace B. Cummings.

## BORN

In Norway, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Locke Mills, a daughter, Patsy Jo.

## ROLAND GL